

VFW Auxiliary Officers, Members In Flag Presentation

In an impressive ceremony held Sunday afternoon in Waller, Girl Scout Troop No. 398 was presented with the United States flag, a gift of V.F.W. Auxiliary, No. 3251.

President Clara Conner, who made the presentation, was assisted by Mabel Weigand, V.F.W. Auxiliary president-elect, and Mmes. Irene Wilkes, Mary Towler, Betty Sullivan and Hilma Malin, all members of V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 3251.

MARY LEE COWAN IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Mary Lee "Mimi" Cowan, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowan of 2009 Arlington ave., celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party at her home.

An Easter motif was followed for party decorations and children's games.

Mimi's little guests were Mary Elizabeth Selover, Gall and Rob in Thomas, Marcia and Linda Leasing, Charles and Robert Moffitt, Judy Clark, Janice Dudley and the honoree's brother, "Butch."

DINNER PARTY HONORS ROBERT B. TREZISE

Complimenting Robert B. Trezise on the occasion of his birthday Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears entertained at dinner at their home, 1635 Post ave., Saturday evening.

Sweet peas and tulips were used to decorate the rooms and an Easter motif enhanced the party table where places were set for the hosts' sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trezise and Leslie Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klink, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton.

DAY IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hakanson and a nephew, LeRoy Swigart, spent Thursday in San Diego.

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GIRL SCOUTS REPORT INTERESTING AFFAIRS

The Eager Beavers, senior patrol of Girl Scout Troop No. 610, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Charles N. Dodd, enjoying an interesting trip to Hollywood and Los Angeles last Wednesday. They visited Farmer's Market and "The Garden" at Clifton's where they enjoyed luncheon. A visit to Barker Bros. model home and a ride on Angels' Flight completed the excursion.

Another activity enjoyed by the group was a tea held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Noel O. Morin, of 1308 Beech ave., given to honor Mrs. Roy Hagueman, their assistant troop leader.

The surprise honoree was the recipient of a hand quilted bedspread for her baby son, David Patrick.

The tea, planned and prepared by the girls, was attended by Mrs. Hagueman, Mrs. Morin, Mrs. Charles N. Dodd, Shirley Moody, Shirley Reichman, Betty and Joan Ziemke, Noella Morin, Margaret Vonderahe, and Carolyn Dodd.

GIRLS' CLUB AT DISNEY STUDIO

The Honeys, Torrance high school girls' club, enjoyed a "honey" of a time Friday evening as guests of Teen and Twenty Time, a KMPC program. Jerry Colonna entertained the girls during a portion of his broadcast. Headlining the party was "Make Mine Music," a picture soon to be released by Walt Disney Studio.

Club reporters are Jean Lovelady and Dorothy Sanders. Other club members are Pat Allen, Beverly Crook, Lola Cobb, Joan Landreth, Juanita Ritchie, Evelyn Sanders, Olwyn Richards, Idella Kerns, Shirley Antis, Audrey Rauk, Marie Stokoe, Barbara Bartholow, Burna Morris and Jean Border.

NEPHEW IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spratt entertained their nephew, John Michael Linder, of Lincoln Village, as their guest during Easter vacation.

VFW Public Installation Monday Night

V.F.W. Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary will hold public installation of officers at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 29, in Torrance Civic Auditorium. President Clara Conner will have the pleasure of introducing as guest of honor for the occasion State President Helen Cantua of San Francisco.

Hazel Garrety of Huntington Park, 4th District president, as installing officer, will induct the following:

Mable Weigand, president; Irene Wilkes, senior vice-president; Alice Mae West, junior vice-president; Gertrude Boyle, chaplain; Luella Stanley, treasurer; Velma Kent, secretary; Joyce Kent, conductress; Fionela Mirobella, musician; Clara Conner, patriotic instructor; Frances Heading, banner bearer; Ann Warburton, flag bearer; Joyce Michels, guard; Ann High, assistant guard; Mable Bell, assistant conductress; Mary Armstrong, Maureen Gibson, Della Denton, Florence Martin, color bearers, and Donys Ablard, assistant secretary.

Alvin Kime of Inglewood, 4th District commander, will officiate as installing officer for Post 3251 when C. Earl Conner, who has been re-elected to head the post will be installed as commander. Other officers scheduled for installation are:

Vernon W. Coli, senior vice commander; Harry B. Lewis, junior vice commander; Fred C. Marsteller, chaplain, re-elected; Alvin E. Palmer, quartermaster; A. Levine, post advocate; Trustees, C. E. Smith, Glen A. Davies and James W. Loughridge.

Delegates to the County Council, Leo Wagner, Jack Molanich, Al W. Widner, Eddie Friberg and David C. Llewellyn.

Dr. Burke Opens Chiropractic Office In Area

Dr. G. E. Burke, who has opened a modern chiropractic office at 16407 So. Western ave. is a recent arrival in the Gardena-Torrance area.

Dr. Burke has been interested in health and physical training for years. He boxed as an amateur in the Cleveland-Youngstown-Pittsburgh section, and was captain of the boxing team at Carnegie Tech.

He is a former United Steel worker, as a catcher and second catcher in the Youngstown Steel and Tube Brier Hill plant, and at the Eastern Rolling Mills.

Foursquare Church To Burn Note

The Torrance Foursquare church, 1207 El Prado, will conduct a note burning service Tuesday at 7:30, April 30. The pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen are extending invitations to all to attend this event. This is the first time during the history of the church in which all indebtedness has been paid, it was said.

Some of the former pastors, including Rev. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, will be present. Dr. and Mrs. Rolf McPherson, pastors of Angelus temple and president of the Foursquare organization, will be present.

Dr. McPherson will speak. Dr. and Mrs. Earl Dorrance, California supervisors will be masters of ceremonies.

Torrance will be represented by a city official and the president of the Ministerial Union. Local talent will render the music.

Program Aimed To Counteract Unemployment

The Committee for Economic Development this week had moved into a five-point program designed to counteract the alarming increase in Southern California's unemployment.

The committee recently reported that unemployment in four key Southern counties was estimated at 261,000, with 218,000 of the idle being in Los Angeles County.

The region embraces Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona. Regional headquarters are located in Los Angeles.

Pendleton said the CED's immediate program includes these points:

1. Give first preference on available jobs to veterans from communities within the region;
2. Make greater use wherever possible of on-the-job apprentice training program;
3. Make advance employment commitments to qualified persons who cannot be hired immediately and recommend to them specific interim training for the jobs they seek;
4. Intensify activities to solve material surplus, housing and pricing problems so industry may go into full production; and
5. List all job opportunities with existing central personnel clearing houses.

METHODIST YOUTH PLANS PARTY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group is planning a beach party for Saturday, April 27. Rev. C. E. Ruckman, pastor, and Dick Sinclair, counselor, will accompany the group.

Newly elected officers of the organization are: Dorothy Sanders, president; Pat Findley, vice president; Evelyn Sanders, secretary; Peggy Crook, treasurer; Donna Mauk, worship chairman and Eddie Findley, recreation chairman.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS AT MRS. LEWELLEN'S

Members of Mrs. R. L. Lewellen's bridge club were delighted and fully entertained at her home Thursday evening. A dessert course was enjoyed by the ladies and at the close of play Mrs. A. L. Jackson was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

Merchants Will Discuss Problems At Breakfast

Merchants of Torrance will have their say about parking meters, traffic conditions and other subjects at a breakfast forum arranged by the Retail Merchants division of Torrance Chamber of Commerce set for next Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m. in the Sports Club cafe, 1828 Craven ave.

According to Blaine Walker, secretary of the chamber, the agenda calls for a conference on retail credit sales; control of rubbish disposal; a cleaner retail district and a plan for Christmas decorations for the commercial area. In addition to the parking meter problem.

"Every merchant is urged to attend this meeting, for it might be the idea of one of our business men here which will furnish the answer to one or more of the problems," Walker said.

OBITUARY

CHARLES SAMUEL DAVIS
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Gamby chapel for Charles Samuel Davis, 55, who died Friday at his home, 2442 235th st., Torrance.

The Rev. John E. Orr, pastor of the Community Presbyterian church, Lomita, officiated. Burial was at Roseval Memorial park.

Mr. Davis, employed as an electrician at Fort MacArthur, leaves the widow, Sophie; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis, and granddaughter, Carolyn Lee Davis, all of Torrance.

VELMA LOIS BENNETT
Services for Velma Lois Bennett, 39, who died here April 19, were conducted yesterday by the Torrance Ward of the Latter Day Saints in the Stone and Myers chapel. A resident of Torrance for the past four years, Mrs. Bennett is survived by her widower, Murrell S. Bennett of 1669 W. Carson st., and eight sisters, all living outside of this state.

Torrance Lads To Take Over Reins Of City In International Boys Week

Today's schoolboy leaders are preparing to become tomorrow's community leaders, and Torrance high school boys will assume responsible posts throughout the city and county during International Boys Week, April 28 through May 4.

On Monday, Boys' Recognition in Citizenship and Loyalty to American Institutions will be the theme. On this day, in all classes teachers will present appropriate subjects covering the topics recognized. Wherever possible, procedure will be reversed and a boy or girl will be chosen in each class to exchange places with the teacher.

Emphasis will be on the community wide recognition of youth as integral participants in the economic and social life of the community.

Bill Stanley will be assigned as a judge of the Superior Court.

Bill Jackson will be assistant city attorney of Los Angeles.

Ralph Jakubowsky will be inspector of police, Los Angeles.

At home in Torrance, Bill Jackson will be mayor-for-a-day.

Kenny Kesson will be city judge.

Don Teske will be chief of police.

Neal Silence will take over as fire chief.

Ralph George will become editor of the Torrance Herald.

Charles Ringle will assume the job of city engineer.

Jack Fiewelling will become secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the direction of Claude E. Nihart, head supervisor, vocational and practical arts

CHAMBER WILL MEET COUNCIL IN CITY HALL

The Torrance City Council will meet the directors of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, but it probably will be in the City Hall rather than in the chamber of commerce.

Tuesday night, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett read to the council a request for a meeting in the chamber offices at 7 p.m. on April 29.

"Personally I would like to inform the Chamber of Commerce that the seat of business of this city is in the City Hall, and we would be glad to meet them here at any time," Councilman G. V. Powell remarked.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parsons (Hazel Clark) spent the weekend at the Blue Jay Canyon cabin of Mary Mitchell, of Duarte.

TORRANCE HERALD

J. L. Lafond, Engineering Inspector, Dies

Joseph L. Lafond, engineering inspector in the City Engineer's office, died Easter morning, April 21, in St. Joseph's hospital, in Orange, California, after a brief illness. He was 56 years of age, and will be buried in Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mr. Lafond was employed in the City Engineer's office from 1940 until 1942, and was re-employed in February of this year to handle inspection of street improvements on new subdivisions. During the war he was chief inspector on one of the atom bomb projects at Hanford, Washington.

He is survived by one son, Joseph L. Lafond, of the 13th Airborne Division, 326 Glider Infantry, presumed to be in Europe, and who has not so far been located. Attempts are being made to have him sent home on furlough.

Mr. Lafond held the unique distinction of being an American-born, but naturalized American. His Canadian parents moved back to Canada when he was a child, and when he became of age, and applied for re-entry to the United States, could find no living person to certify to his American birthplace. As a result, he only in recent years was able to secure full United States citizenship by becoming naturalized.

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Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually—Woodrow Wilson.

DINNER PARTY MARKS FAMILY REUNION

A dinner party for 14 held recently in Vurp's Cafe marked the first reunion in ten years for members of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton's family. Those attending were the Newtons, who live at 2216 Mariposa place, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt and son, of Lovington, New Mexico; Mmes. J. H. Tupper and daughters, Pasadena; A. S. Parsons and children, Cozad, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mittan, of this city.

EASTER VACATION

Miss Doris Kresse, who is teaching this year in Palm Springs, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse here during Easter vacation.

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